

# Tompkins Independent Candidate Prov. Election

## Mayor and Councilors Outline Program for 1940

Committees Elected. Provincial Government to Shoulder 40% Relief; Mayor Presents Recommendations.

First meeting of the new council was held on Monday evening. The new mayor, J. S. D'Appolonia, and Councilors Gentile and Ford, were sworn into office. Councilors Antrobus, Atkinson, Balloch and Kerr were also present.

Deputy mayors were appointed as follows: Fred Antrobus, for February, March and April; John Balloch, May, June and July; John Atkinson, August, September and October, and James Kerr, November, December and January.

Committees appointed, first mentioned being chairman: works and property, Antrobus, Kerr and Balloch; light and water, Atkinson, Ford and Gentile; finance, Balloch, Kerr and Ford; health and relief, Gentile, Balloch and Ford; license and police, Antrobus, Kerr and Balloch; building, Kerr, Atkinson and Antrobus; by-laws, entire council; band and park, Ford, Gentile and Balloch.

Election returning officer's report on elections, declaring J. S. D'Appolonia elected as mayor, and A. Gentile and Geo. Ford as councilors, was filed.

A letter was received from Mrs. Annie Hart, asking council to support her in attempts to keep her mother's allowance grant at its present level, to enable her to keep her daughter, who is about to reach the age of sixteen years, at school. Her request was granted.

A report from the provincial laboratories at Edmonton on a sample of town water sent recently, stated the water to be good. It was moved a sample be sent each month.

Light and water committee was ordered to investigate best lamps for street lighting. They will interview local electricians and merchants, and report back to council.

A letter from the government re equalized assessment was filed.

Letter from Miss Edna Morris, secretary of local branch Provincial Youth Training Movement, asking council for a donation to help finance club. They were now three months in arrears, at \$20 per month, and had no resources to help pay their indebtedness. Councilor Ford asked to hold matter in abeyance until he had investigated the application.

Letter from Nell Primrose, president of Union of Municipalities, was received, stating that provincial government would shoulder 40% of relief, and would make payments to this amount retroactive from April of 1939. J. C. Mooney, provincial sanitary inspector, in a report on cafes, butchers and dairies in Coleman, listed each place of business and reported whether satisfactory or unsatisfactory conditions prevailed. Three places were in the latter class. A motion and an amendment to the motion was before the council on this matter. The motion read: That those places with an unsatisfactory report be given a time limit to clean up. The amendment was: To publish the report in The Journal as it was received from Inspector Mooney. The vote resulted in a three-way tie, Mayor D'Appolonia voting in favor of the motion. It was decided, however, that should these stores fail to heed Constable Antie's warning to clean up their premises within a certain time, drastic action would be taken by council.

Refills for smoke masks were authorized.

### A NEAR TRAGEDY

W. L. Taylor, C.P.R. agent, has an Irish sense of a very docile nature, which with an expectant air waits on the platform for freight trains passing through. Trainmen know him so well that they throw wipers from the caboose, so if a train passes through and no scraps are thrown out, "King" slowly ambles back to the station with a mournful and dejected air. Last week his career in dogdom was nearly ended, when sniffling around on the track for the latest news, he failed to heed the approach of the eastbound passenger train. People on the platform shuddered, shut their eyes and women clung to each other, fearing the worst, but happily the pilot of the locomotive caught him in such a manner that he was thrown clear and suffered nothing more than a great big surprise and a warning lesson never to get ahead of the train if he wants to come to a peaceful end.

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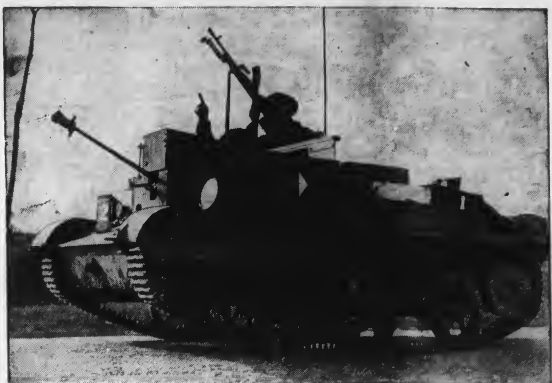
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### AN EFFECTIVE NEW WEAPON



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One of the most effective fighting units with the British Forces in France is the Bren Gun carrier. Here you see a fine picture of one of them and its crew patrolling behind the lines.

### Fraser Re-Appointed Chairman Trustees

Appoint Various Committees; Miss Gladys Lees Appointed Secretary

A meeting of the school trustees was held on Tuesday for the purpose of reorganizing the various committees. Present: Trustees Fraser, Fleming, Sharp and Lloyd; absent, Trustee Janotak.

Trustee Fraser, who has served as chairman during the past four years, was again appointed to the position. Miss Gladys Lees was appointed secretary-treasurer for 1940.

Committees: works and property, Sharp and Lloyd; management, Fraser, Fleming and Janotak.

All regular meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of each month.

### Hats In The Ring

At last Saturday's meeting of supporters of the Independent Political Association, there was no lack of names mentioned as candidates, but it was just a preliminary skirmish to the real affair on Tuesday at Lundbreck. Among those who received strong support for the candidature were George Kellock as a prospective minister of mines, C. J. Tompkins, of Blairmore, well-known for years throughout the Pass as the representative of the Sun Life Co. and H. C. McBurney, of Coleman. Of course, with all due modesty, these gentlemen declined being aspirants for political preferment. Among the speakers that evening on matters in connection with organization and procedure, were H. C. McBurney, Ed. Donkin, A. M. Denmore, H. T. Halliwell, S. G. Bannan, C. J. Tompkins, Dean W. L. Carlyle, J. J. McIntyre, Dave Young, M. W. Cooke, J. H. Naylor, Arthur Reid, Dr. C. Rose, A. F. Short, A. S. McIntosh, G. C. Nurcombe, Mayor J. S. D'Appolonia and R. F. Barnes. The meeting was open to all who had any suggestions to offer for the provincial campaign and selection of a candidate. Mr. McBurney stated that last year, when it was expected a provincial election would be announced, he had sent letters to all labor organizations inviting them to send representatives to an open meeting for the purpose of discussing plans for nomination of a candidate.

Supporters of the Independent Political Association of Pincher Creek-Crows' Nest constituency met in the Italian hall on Saturday night, for the purpose of organization and in preparation for the open nomination convention held on Tuesday at Lundbreck. Several from the ranks of the miners were present, and their addresses were made outlining the policies of the new movement. Representatives were present from Blairmore, Bellevue, Frank and Lundbreck. Howard C. McBurney was chairman of the meeting, and among those present from other places were R. E. Donkin, president of the constituency organization; S. G. Bannan, C. J. Tompkins, C. Sartoris, of Blairmore; Professor W. L. Carlyle and Dave Young, of Bellevue; A. M. Denmore and James Smith, of Lundbreck.

### THE TRUTH ABOUT THE RECORDS

An answer to the Social Credit board publication, "The Records Tell The Story," has been compiled by the Unity Council of Alberta. In addition to replying to the statements contained in the Social Credit booklet, "The Truth," contains information of general interest on a number of provincial administrative matters. Copies may be obtained by writing the council's secretary, 432 Loughheed Building, Calgary, or 601 Agency Building, Edmonton.

### Funeral Service of Mr. Joe Panek

The funeral services for Mr. Joe Panek, whose death occurred on February 13, were attended by many friends and neighbors on Friday last. Requiem high mass was sung at Holy Ghost church at 11 a.m., and many attended the committal service in the Roman Catholic cemetery. The pallbearers were John Gnida, Mike Kovach, Joe Pepacek, John Lucky, Joe Baruta and Frank Panek. Many beautiful floral tributes were sent and the Slovak Society lodge attended the funeral.

Besides his wife, the following members of the family mourn his death: Mary (Mrs. Miller), Joe, Albin, John and William, the latter three being born in Coleman.

A regrettable error, through misinformation, was published last week in reporting the death of Mr. Panek, stating he had married twice. In the hurry of going to press, the information was not verified, and later was found to be incorrect. The Journal sincerely expresses to Mrs. Panek and family its regret for this mistake.

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends for their cards of sympathy and floral offerings in our bereavement; to those who loaned caskets, the Slovak Society; Drs. Rose and Claxton; those who attended Mr. Panek prior to his death, and all who attended the funeral.

—MRS. J. PANEK and FAMILY.

All who are in support of the Independent movement are urged to attend meetings which will be announced by the committee as early as possible, in preparation for the provincial election on March 21.

### Hockey Club Meeting Expected This Month

President Frank Abousafy has indicated that he might call the annual general meeting of the hockey club fans on the last Sunday of February. He proposes to have a new executive elected, so that they have ample time during the play-offs to look over prospective players for next season, instead of waiting till the last minute and taking a gambling chance of getting a good hockey player, or just another guy with a hockey stick.

It is four years since a Coleman team was in the play-offs and this year has been the most dismal of all. Contrary to rumors and gossip, the present executive have every intention of entering a team in the Alberta senior league next year, and will fulfill all scheduled engagements this season. Just because the team has lost so consistently this year, there is no need to throw in the towel. There is always another year and "hope springs eternal."

### Drumheller Miners Defeat Canadians 7-6 in Overtime

Canadians continue to lose games which they should win handsly. Last Friday night they lost another game which they should rightly have won by four or five goals. Drumheller Miners, trailing by two goals at one stage of the game, came back to tie up the score at 6-6 in regulation time and to win 7-6 and collect two valuable points in their quest for a play-off spot.

Canadians for the most part held a decided edge, and proved their marksmanship by scoring six goals—enough to win any hockey game. Poor clearance and soft goals at the Coleman end of the rink, however, kept Miners in the game, and they had no difficulty in keeping even with Canadians on the score sheet.

### ANTLE RINK WINS MCGILLIVRAY CUP AT CURLING

Bill Antle skipped his way to the local curling club championship last week when he trounced the Roppon rink handsly to chalk up his sixth win and take possession of the McGillivray cup for the season 1939-40. Other teams were grouped with five wins each. Personnel of the winning rink is W. Antle (skip), H. Houghton, S. Houghton and F. Smith.

Competitions in the Merchants' event is well under way and several close games are being witnessed. D'Appolonia proved the Antle rink was not invincible when he gave them an artistic trouncing on Sunday evening in the Merchants' competition.

### Hockey Summary for Week

#### Oilers Triumph Over Canadians

Atkinson-Dotten-Cairns Line Divides Ten Scoring Points; Sprout Scores For Coleman

In the last home game of the season Canadians again went down to defeat, this time at the hands of Elmer Piper's Turner Valley Oilers, 6-1.

Atkinson started the ball rolling late in the first period when he fired two goals thirty four seconds apart into the Coleman net, Dotten and Cairns getting assists on both goals. Dan Sprout scored Coleman's lone goal of the game in the second period when he broke up a four man Oilers' attack and skated in on a lone defenceman to pass him easily and then beat Roche. In the third period breakaways and a fluke goal sent the score mounting to 6-1 for the Oilers, Ettinger, Milford, Dotten and Cairns scoring. Canadians were trying hard but Goalie Roche was too good.

Chick Roughhead received his baptism in senior company. While only given a short time on the ice he showed up well and with a few more games should be alright.

#### Bellevue Defeats Miners in Big Upset Intermediate Playoffs

Take Both Games of Total-Goals Series to Win 7-5; Meet Medicine Hat

Robbie Burns once wrote "the best laid plans of mice and men oft go awry." No truer words could describe the shattered hopes and plans of Coleman Miners on Sunday night, when they skated into 1939-40 hockey oblivion, the result of a 4-3 defeat tagged onto them by Bill Cole's surprising Bellevue intermediates. Bellevue had previously won the first of the two-game series on Thursday night at Bellevue 3-2, winning the series 7-5. Bellevue now meets Medicine Hat in the second round.

A large crowd was present, many coming from Bellevue, and were entertained to a bruising brand of hockey. Bellevue, carrying a one-goal lead into the game, increased their advantage to three goals in the series on goals by S. Ulrich and Favaro before Roughshead put Coleman on the scoreboard. In the second period Ulrich again put Bellevue three goals up on the series and only in the third period did Coleman outscore their opponents, Pavlus and Roughshead scoring. Himsy notched a counter for the visitors in the third to give them a safe margin to win handsly 7-5 on the series.

Roughshead and Pavlus were the most aggressive on Coleman's attack; Ulrich and Favaro bearing the brunt of the Bellevue offensive.

#### Hockey Play-Offs Around Corner

Calgary, Lethbridge, Turner Valley, Edmonton Expected to Meet in the Play-Offs.

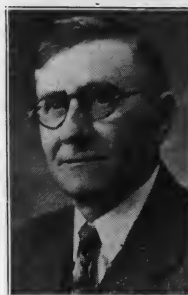
Alberta senior hockey play-offs will start in a short time, and from this corner it would seem that Calgary, Lethbridge, Turner Valley and Edmonton are clinches to end up in play-off positions, with the three non-artificial ice teams out in the cold.

Here is how we expect them to (Continued on Page Eight)

## United Action in This Constituency Presages Victory

Given Unanimous Nomination at Open Convention Representative of Pincher Creek-Crows' Nest Constituency—Country Districts Well Represented.—Over 50 From Coleman—Other Pass Towns Send Contingents.

"C. J." THE CANDIDATE



Approximately 300 people, including ladies, from the polling divisions of Pincher Creek-Crows' Nest, joined in acclaiming the unanimous nomination of C. J. Tompkins, of Blairmore, as the candidate of the Independent Political Association in the Alberta election to be held on Mar. 21. The mover was Col. R. F. Barnes, of Coleman, who spoke of the many years of intimate knowledge of the district possessed by Mr. Tompkins, urging all people desiring a return to safe government in the province to give their support and influence towards his election.

Capt. R. E. Donkin, president of the association, in his opening remarks, outlined the brief history of the association organized last summer, and of the continued effort to bring into action a co-operative movement open to all who felt the present government should be replaced by a party which would restore the good name of Alberta, restore its credit, and work in a spirit of harmony with the other provinces and the federal government.

Ed. C. Costick, secretary of the association, read the proposed platform of the organization, which was adopted, with the proviso that additions be made to conform with the requirements of the constituency. Seated on the platform were the vice-presidents of the association, Neil Nicholson, of North Fork, and S. G. Bannan, of Blairmore.

Mr. Tompkins acknowledged the confidence of the meeting in a 15-minute address, stating he had lived here for over 30 years, coming from Nova Scotia in 1909, and he knew the problems of the mining area of the Crows' Nest Pass and the agricultural section of the community around Pincher Creek. He would see as many as possible of the electors before the election, and would welcome suggestions to bring about improvement in the interests of the electors. He reviewed his activities since leaving Nova Scotia, and his years of association with the people of this constituency, which he trusted, with their help, he would represent in Alberta's legislature.

Tom Wilson, old-time rancher of North Fork district, told of his change of heart since the 1935 election, stating that the promises of Mr. Aberhart were like the gems in Pandora's jewel box, but it was impossible to open the box. Moreover, Mr. Aberhart thought he could get more water out of a pail than was put into it. The speaker hoped he would be on the victorious side in the forthcoming election.

Taking advantage of the chairman's ruling that ten minutes each would be allowed to anyone who wanted to address the meeting, Mr. Ostrowski, of Bellevue Local Union, asked if Mr. Tompkins could represent the miners, and Robert Home, of Blairmore, questioned his views on the Compensation Act. Some delegates objected to the remarks of these speakers, being under the impression that they were not in sympathy with the meeting, which caused others in the hall to express their resentment, the chairman informing them that if they were not in accord with the meeting, they should (Continued on Page 8)

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## Stirring Battle When British Seamen Board German Prison Ship

London.—Gleaming cutlasses, the electric short sword with a wide, slightly curved blade used by sailors in sea encounters of old-fashioned battle when British seamen boarded the German prison ship Altmark and freed more than 300 prisoners.

John Quigley, London, a survivor of the Altmark, which was sunk by the Graf Spee before that raider was beaten by three British cruisers in South American waters last December, said the first the prisoners knew of their rescue was a voice crying: "Any Englishmen down there?"

"Yes," they shouted.

Immediately came a roar: "Well, the navy's here."

Quigley said: "We all cheered like mad then."

It was a story of expert manœuvring in ice-filled water which sank the 12,000-ton prison ship aground in the dead end of fjord. Then thrills such as one expects only in movies—grappling irons, used to bring the destroyer alongside, and a boarding party leaping on the deck of the Altmark, one officer making a neat eight-foot jump.

Then hand-to-hand fighting, flashing bayonets, pistol shots, and surprised German crewmen jumping over the side of their vessel, rushing across icy stretches, shooting back at the British tars.

And through the cold, crisp air the shouts of grim fighting men mingling with the cheers of ragged prisoners pouring out on deck to breathe the air of freedom again.

Here is a typical story from Audrey Jenkins, who served on the Doric Star, sunk by the Admiral Graf Spee, and one of the first prisoners to reach dock.

"Men from the Cosack ferry leaped to their job. It was obvious they meant to do the thing properly."

"They appeared to relish the venture as they landed on the Altmark's deck with pistols and flashing bayonets. During the scarp it was very obvious the Germans hadn't the stomach to face the sailors from the Cosack."

Jenkins said his fellow-prisoners had been men of courage, and men with a sense of humor. Although kept in foul quarters, half starved and ill treated, they were always "figuring out something to do or say and to keep their spirits up. They even thought out new words for a popular song."

All prisoners had unflinching words for the Altmark's commander, Captain Dau.

"A pig and a rotter," was the way Captain A. H. Brown, commander of the Huntsman, one of the Graf Spee's victims, described him.

Captain Brown was among 50 officers and men who arrived in Liverpool by train from London, Scotland, where they were landed by the Cosack after it released them from the German prison ship.

Said Captain W. B. Starr, skipper of the Taurus until that ship fell to the Graf Spee: "The capture of the Altmark was a real Prussian and hated British and the British."

Charles Garwood, of the Doric Star, recalled that after the prisoners made a "terrific row" in a vain attempt to attract the attention of Norwegian inspectors at Bergen, the following typed note from Command-

er Dau was handed down into the hold.

"On account of to-day's behavior, all prisoners will get only bread and water tomorrow instead of the regular meals. Further, I have given orders that neither the prison officer nor the doctor will make his usual rounds. Any severe case of sickness can be reported on the occasion of handing down the food."

A young seaman from the Ashlea, a victim of the scuttled German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee, said the attack on the Altmark saved the prisoners from a "terrible fate." He said:

"We were to have been landed at Hamburg on Saturday night and marched through the streets on parade. We would have been just like slaves dragged in procession for the crowds to jeer at. The Nazis threatened us with this several times. It was the thing we dreaded most of all from the moment we were told."

Another seaman described an attempt by the Britons to attract attention of officers from Norwegian torpedo boats who boarded the Altmark for inspection prior to the encounter with the British destroyers.

The prisoners bore a hole through a hatchway and the second mate of the Ashlea grabbed an iron bar shouted: "Come on, boys, this is where we'll get out," and tried to break the hatch.

"We were all blowing whistles and shouting, and the second mate pushed a homemade Union Jack through the hole in the hatch," the seaman said, "Then we all battered at the hatches with whatever we could lay our hands on, but the Germans turned heads on us. They had the steam winches going full belt to drown the noise we made, and in the face of all that we were defeated."

### Gift Of Torpedo Boat

Sir John Reeves Eilerman Surprises British Admiralty

London.—When the admiralty opened its mail the other day, it almost lost its cherished reputation for never being surprised. For among the letters was a brief note announcing the gift of a \$150,000 torpedo boat from Sir John Reeves Eilerman.

The admiralty hasn't thanked the lean, 30-year-old peer, who is Britain's richest young man. It couldn't. As usual, no one knew where Sir John was living.

Every since 1933, when he inherited the bulk of his father's estate—estimated as worth \$171,709,771.92 in that year—Sir John has been a fish of mystery.

### Will Have No Vote

Ottawa.—The chief electoral officer Jules Castonguay announces Canadian citizens who have been interned in concentration camps will not have a vote. They will be prohibited from voting under the section of the Election Act which deals with those in penal institutions.

### Troops Reach Singapore

Singapore.—Arrival of territorial units from Great Britain to reinforce the Singapore garrison was disclosed in an official announcement. An undisclosed number of Scottish territorials are serving here.

## Caucasian Oil Fields

Turkey Sees Possibility Of War Starting In April

Istanbul.—The Turkish press turned attention to the strategic position of Soviet Russia's rich Caucasian oil fields, lying along the Turkish frontier, and openly discussed the possibility of war over them "by April."

One inspired newspaper, the usually well informed Son Telegraph, suggested Great Britain, France and Turkey, with combined Near Eastern forces of nearly 1,000,000 men, may be considering an attack on these fields.

Several newspapers featured reports Germany was sending a large number of troops to the Caucasus to help Russia defend the oil supplies.

All this coincided with reports large forces of British Indian and Moslem troops had arrived in French-ruled Syria from Egyptian bases. This would force French troops now quartered there, and was interpreted in foreign military quarters as meaning the British-French Near-Eastern army, already more than 500,000 strong, was being concentrated even closer to Turkey.

The entire press carried descriptions of Russia's new fortifications on the Caucasus frontier and said the Russians were fortifying Odessa and other ports in this part of the world.

## Not Acting On Suggestion

Japanese Foreign Minister Rejects Idea To Recall Countrymen

Tokyo.—Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita turned aside a suggestion that Japanese emigrants be recalled from North America to help island of China's southern coast and the Netherlands East Indies.

Arita told parliament that it was doubtful whether such a course could be followed "for fear of straining Japanese-American relations," but that the government would co-operate with Japanese emigrants wishing to settle elsewhere.

Arita said Japan had no territorial designs on the Netherlands possessions but wished to expand her commerce with them.

A large scale Japanese emigration to the United States was enshrined in the "gentlemen's agreement" of 1907, but in 1930 the United States had a Japanese population of about 140,000, about half of them born in America. There are 23,412 Japanese in Canada according to the 1931 census.

## Rescue Missing Flyers

Victims Of Crash Near Halifax Reported Only Slightly Shaken

Halifax.—A rescue plane landed at Halifax Pilot Jimmy Wade of Canadian Airways and James Noonan, his passenger on a Moncton-Halifax flight that ended in a crash on the rocky shore of a Halifax county lake.

Both men were taken immediately to the Halifax infirmary for rest and observation. Wade was slightly shaken up but Noonan apparently escaped unharmed in the crash.

It was not until nearly dusk that their wrecked car was spotted by a plane near Oak Field lake, about 35 miles from Halifax and inland from St. Margaret's bay.

Apparently Wade had overhauled the lake in his attempt to land, crashed into trees bordering it, and then tumbled to the shore, turning over several times after finally crashing.

## LORD TWEEDSMUIR



The Governor-General of Canada, whose death has saddened the Empire.

## British Expeditionary Force

Troops In France Now Said To Number 300,000 Men

Paris.—The British Expeditionary Force in France already numbers 300,000 men, Brig-General Edward Spears, president of the Anglo-French parliamentary committee, told a French audience.

Great Britain has 1,260,000 men under arms for home defence and 1,250,000 enrolled in the B.E.F., General Spears said. Timely conscription enabled the British army to mobilize twice as many men in the early days of this war as in 1914, he said, and by October a quarter million British soldiers had crossed the English channel.

He said 2,000,000 British women have volunteered for public war service, of whom about 600,000 are in uniformed services auxiliary to the fighting forces.

## Important War Gifts

Indian Princes Make Contributions To Further War Effort

New Delhi.—Important war gifts in money and material from all classes of Indian society continue to reach Viceroy Lord Linlithgow.

Latest contributions include: From the Maharajah of Bhavnagar about \$60,000 and permission to use the workshops of the Bhavnagar state railways for manufacture of munitions and other war supplies.

The Maharajah of Rewa, food and agricultural produce valued at about \$30,000 for the defence of India service or for export.

Maharajah of Dewas, an ambulance unit with 32 bearers, an officer and a surgeon.

### A United Empire

London.—Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett in a speech to the Royal Warrant Holders Association said Canada and the rest of the empire are wholeheartedly behind the mother country in the war. Even Palestine, where the Arabs and Jews have wide differences, has joined hands with Britain against Germany, the former Canadian prime minister said.

## Finnish Planes Have Bombed Railway Lines In Russia

### Cold Wave In Europe

Population Hard Hit By Bitterest Winter In Years

Paris.—A new cold wave extending from the Balkans to Scandinavia, gripped Europe, taking hundreds of lives in the southeast, slowing military action and bringing fresh suffering to civilian populations already hard hit by the bitterest winter in years.

In the Balkans communications were disrupted by fresh blizzards which swept talk of war and defence preparations into the background.

Hardest hit was Hungary, where 14,000 civil workers, aided by tens of thousands of soldiers, were called out to shovel waist high snow from streets and highways.

After a 12-hour respite, Bulgaria and Roumania were also engulfed by new snowstorms. Wolves, driven from cover by hunger, invaded many Yugoslav and Bulgarian mountain hamlets.

Budapest experienced the bitterest cold in 60 years, 28 degrees below zero. A shortage of coal, milk and other commodities drove thousands from great apartment buildings in the suburbs to plough through snowdrifts to seek refuge in city hotels.

Communications between Germany and the Russian countries were seriously impaired, and shipments of wheat, oil and other supplies to the rich were halted.

Germany also was hit a severe blow as the Danube, where an early thaw had given hopes of a resumption of large traffic, became ice-bound again.

Severe cold persisted in the Scandinavian countries, with the average temperature in Denmark about 10 degrees above zero. Communication between Danish islands and the mainland was cut off.

Danish steamship companies established truck routes across the ice as the only means of reaching isolated islands, and every available commercial plane was pressed into service to transport fuel and food.

## Canadian Pilots

Britisher Explains Why They Are Best In The World

Comox, B.C.—Sir Ernest Petter, pioneer in the manufacture of Diesel engines in Great Britain, thinks the British have the best planes in the world and Canadians are the best pilots.

"Canadians make the best pilots because they are mechanically inclined and have individual initiative. When English boys of the class from which pilots come are being driven by a chauffeur the Canadian boy is taking apart a \$50 car to find out how it runs. He knows all about the car as well as how to drive it. And it is the same with the plane he flies."

## Saluted The King

Party Of Canadian Soldiers In London Providing Surprise Guard Of Honor

London.—A party of 14 Canadian soldiers on a sightseeing tour of London while on leave provided a surprise "guard of honor" for the King.

On their arrival at the Tower of London they learned that the King was presenting colors to military units. Several of the Canadians had helped form guards of honor when their Majesties toured Canada.

They fell into line at once while friendly police officers kept back curious spectators.

Standing at arm's length apart the men saluted the King, who smilingly acknowledged their gesture.

## Canada's War Loan Distributed Among Many Subscribers

Ottawa.—Canada's recent \$200,000,000 war loan, first loan of the second Great War, was distributed to more than 178,000 individual subscribers, Finance Minister Ralston said in a statement.

"The wide distribution of this loan is a really remarkable achievement on the part of the Canadian people," said Col. Ralston. Combining new money to the total of \$200,000,000 and conversion of March 1 maturities of other loans to the extent of \$50,000,000 the total of the loan reached \$250,000,000.

Final details of distribution are not yet available for all subscriptions received through dealers, and there are many cases where a single subscription was put in by an employer on behalf of a large number of his employees, Col. Ralston said.

For these reasons the returns received from investment—dealers, stockbrokers and chartered banks—who were acting as authorized agents for the loan, substantially underestimate the wide distribution the loan received.

Analysis of the returns received showed 178,383 separate subscriptions with an average of \$1,327 each. Of this total number of subscriptions,

172,331, or 96.6 per cent., were for amounts from \$50 to \$5,000 with an average of \$664.

Allotments on subscriptions from private individuals exclusive of corporations and dealers, accounted for \$157,821,950, or 63 per cent. of the total amount of the loan.

"Almost two-thirds of the \$250,000,000 loan came from private subscribers, as distinguished from corporations and chartered banks," Col. Ralston said. "As a result of our appeal to the subscriber of small or moderate means, we received no less than 121,407 orders for \$500 and under, with an average of \$235 each."

"They are indeed a happy augury for Canada's wartime finances and a special confirmation of the wisdom of the government's decision to make war savings certificates available in the near future for a systematic and continuing program of savings and investment by the general public."

Final figures showed a total subscription of \$375,576,850 and the total amount allotted was \$250,000,000.

The figure of more than 178,383 separate subscriptions contrasts with 24,862 orders for the first loan issued during the first Great War.

## Britain May Be Able To Offer Protection To Neutral Shipping

London.—Great Britain was said authoritatively to be prepared to offer protection to all neutral shipping passing through her contraband controls whether bound for a British port or elsewhere in view of Germany's latest pronouncements on sea warfare.

Nazis claimed that German submarines had a legal right to sink any neutral ship bound for a British contraband control port, whether voluntarily or under British compulsion.

Britain views the German claim of the right to sink any neutral ship even though proceeding between neutral ports if it goes through the Alice contraband control, "a boat of the illegal policy of sea warfare which Germany already is pursuing."

The British view is that it is unlawful to sink such a merchant vessel at any time.

A detailed picture of the condition of British merchant shipping was given to the King when, in his capacity as head of the merchant marine, he paid a visit to the new building housing the chamber of shipping in the city of London.

Seventy-two survivors of the Sultan Star, which was torpedoed while en route to Britain with Argentine frozen meat, landed at a west coast port. Captain W. H. Bevan said only one man was lost and two injured.

The success of Britain's convoy system against submarine attack is credited largely to the navy's secret "radar" device which enables ships to attack undersea raiders with depth bombs even after they detect—once they have been spotted. 2347

### FINNISH RUNNER WORKS OUT



On this continent to help raise funds for the homeland, the Finnish middle-distance star, Taisto Maki, gets off to a flying start during a practice jaunt in New York. Maki's manager, the great Paavo Nurmi, Finn hero of another day, does the starting.



Calgary St. David's Society will hold their annual banquet at the Renfrew Club on Friday, March 1. A Welsh church service will also be held at the Sons of England hall, Calgary, on Sunday evening, March 3.

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## NOTES AND COMMENTS

IT HAS frequently been stated that the Germans are un-sportsmanlike, which of course makes them poor losers. Their latest outburst of wrath and denunciation of the British following the capture by the British Navy of the prison ship Altmark emphasizes the point. The Navy has had hardly an opportunity to engage in fair fight with German warships, but when opportunity does offer, it does a good job, as the smashing of the Graf Spee demonstrated. Canada rejoiced with Great Britain that Germany's efforts to intern the more than 300 British sailors in Germany were thwarted. They (the Germans) would have gloated over their success, for there is no doubt they would have bolstered the morale of the people by belittling the efficiency of the British Navy and in using the landing of the prisoners at a German port as a national demonstration. No wonder they rage.

DESPITE the murderous undersea U-Boats attacks, the Admiralty announces that only 18 ships had been lost in convoy out of 8,294 vessels escorted from the beginning of the war to Feb. 7—a proportion of 1 to 459. Winston Churchill was therefore very little out when he stated that convoys ships only ran a 500 to 1 risk of being attacked by German submarines. It increases admiration for the Navy and its auxiliary services, and shows that despite the fact that Great Britain and its shipping lanes are very vulnerable to air and submarine attacks, the Navy and the Air Force are ready to meet them and win. 59 German planes have been shot down over the North Sea and coastal areas since the war began and 20 others damaged so that they were probable losses. British losses in these encounters have been 18 bombers and one coastal reconnaissance plane. German losses in planes were placed at about \$4,000,000 and 200 fliers.

THE injection of union influence into municipal affairs should be rejected by ratepayers. This paper has always taken that stand, and will, as in the past strongly protest. It was demonstrated last week, and it was demonstrated very forcibly in 1932 and 1934, when led by one Harvey Murphy, the worst trouble and mischief maker the Crows Nest Pass harbored, efforts were made to dominate councils and school boards by setting up candidates. Fortunately this was averted, though only by a narrow margin, through the efforts of those who would not submit to domination in civic affairs by any outside organization. The ratepayers of Coleman alone are those who should decide who will represent them, and they should be absolutely free from outside influence or labor organizers in dealing with their municipal affairs. Municipal councils and schools are not to be made the battle ground whereby people from outside can stir up strife. Possibly if a close examination of those who voted last week was made, it would be found that some were not naturalized, and thereby not entitled to vote. It is quite possible that those who pay the heaviest taxes can be absolutely overwhelmed and their rights ignored by electing candidates who have very little, if any stake in the community,

and indifference on the part of property owners contributes to this. The fact that so many failed to register in September and October is proof of this indifference. If we want fair local government, ratepayers must share the responsibility and be vigilant in their own affairs. This opinion or comment is not made with personal feeling towards anyone in particular, but to express the view that municipal politics are our own responsibility, which must always be kept in mind if we want unbiased and impartial government in which the interests of the ratepayers are the first and only consideration.

WHEN Prime Minister King dissolved Parliament, our own Premier Aberhart publicly stated his action was "strategic rather than democratic." Most strategic of all was the dissolution of the Alberta legislature, after seven days, and the payment to the members of their seasonal indemnities of \$2,000 for seven days attendance. How's that for economy and regard for the people of the province, over which so many crocodile tears are shed? Surely the people of Alberta will realize that self-aggrandizement is the first consideration of the Social Credit party, whose members are the only beneficiaries of this crackpot theory of misgovernment.

MORATORIUMS on debts may stave off the day of reckoning, but that is not the only thing. Some take advantage by stalling when they could pay, and the tendency of moratoriums is to encourage some to beat their creditors. No man with integrity will take advantage of these alibis unless circumstances absolutely compel it.

## TOO BAD FOR DAN

The manner in which public money is being spent by the provincial government in publicity propaganda in an effort to ensure its return to power is not only vicious, but disgraceful. Trying to blind the people to the government's failures, and using the people's money to pull the wool over their eyes. Of course Dan Campbell, the government's publicity man, has to conform to the ballyhoo, and send out silly stuff in the hope that newspapers will publish it. So far, most of it is wasted effort, for it goes the way of all propaganda—into the w.p.b. The government has published plenty of its own back-patting stuff at public expense, and its publicity director should know better than to send more to newspapers.

\$2,000 divided into seven gives approximately \$285 per day paid to members of the Alberta legislature for the 1940 session. How many of the poor over whom the premier sheds so many crocodile tears would like just one day's pay?

AT the Independent convention on Tuesday a Clyde Scot of long residence in the Pass, in the course of heated discussion, was mistaken for an out-and-out Red, to which he objected so vociferously that he threatened to have the man put in jail who would use such a term towards him. Of course, mistakes will happen!



## OF INTEREST TO THE LADIES

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snoad, on Feb. 17 a daughter.

Mrs. H. J. Bevan was a recent Lethbridge visitor.

Mr. Andrew Wilson, of Edmonton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Wilson this week.

Mr. Lloyd Gilmour, of the Lethbridge Herald circulation department, was a Coleman visitor on Tuesday.

Miss Penelope McDonald, nurse at Brocket hospital, spent the week-end at Banff, enjoying the winter carnival.

A donation of daffodils from the greenhouse of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Garner graced the altar of St. Alban's church on Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Flynn spent the week-end in Calgary visiting her daughter, Belle, who is employed as stenographer in the Land Titles office.

A public meeting of the Red Cross Society, Coleman branch, will be held in the council chamber on Monday evening at 8 p.m., to which all interested in the work are cordially invited.

Rev. A. Harding Priest, western secretary for the General Board of Religious Education of the Church of England in Canada, passed through here on Saturday on his way to Kootenay diocese in connection with young people's work.

Miss Barbara Bundy, graduate of Acadia University, Wolfville, N. S. and at present of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, is a guest for this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bundy, of Cowley. On Tuesday evening, Mrs. Bundy entertained a group of young friends, accompanied by her daughter.—Pincher Creek Echo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cousins are now residing on Fifth Street. The house vacated by them in West Coleman is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Russel Vincent, who had resided on Fourth street for several years. The house vacated by the Vincents is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Houghton.

Burpee Steeves, who last year moved to Calgary, expects to move to Brocket on March 1 to take up duties in the Indian agency office, he having been successful in passing a civil service examination for the appointment. Mrs. Steeves and son Gordon will remain in Calgary till summer, where the latter is attending school.

## Keep This Date Open

Reserve the date for the W. M. S. of St. Paul's church tea and pantry sale in the Manse on April 2.

## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roughhead, of Coleman, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Mary, to John Morris, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morris, of Bellevue. The wedding will take place early next month at Princeton, B.C.

If you have a news item of interest, let The Journal know.

Manager A. A. Pruett of the Grand Union hotel is suffering from influenza.

\$2,000 for seven days—how do you like THAT? That's away better than \$25 a month dividend.

A committee room will be opened in the Italian Society block, in the store formerly occupied by Huffman's Beauty Parlor.

## Conservatives Nominate For Federal Election

G. Ryder Davis of Macleod was nominated at the Conservative convention at Macleod on Wednesday as the candidate in support of Hon. R. J. Manion's party in the Federal election on March 26. Col. R. F. Barnes was a nominee for the candidature, and received a strong measure of support. The farming district was heavily represented at the convention. R. E. Donkin and S.G. Bannan were delegates!

## The Churches

Third Sunday in Lent.  
Saturday, Holy Communion at 10 a.m., St. Matthew's Day.  
Sunday, 11 a.m., Matins and sermon.  
Sunday school at 2 p.m.

## In Memoriam

DENHOLM — In Loving Remembrance of my dear husband, John Denholm, and our dear father, who died Feb. 24, 1939, aged 68 years.  
"As we loved him, so we miss him."  
In our hearts he is ever dear; Loved, remembered, longed for always.  
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## SCHOOL CHOIRS BROADCAST NEW WORLD BALLADS



The Canadian Broadcasting Commission is about to enter upon a novel experiment which has as its purpose the interesting of Canadian children in ballads having to do with the history of their own country. This will take the form of a series of five broadcasts based on John Murray Gibbon's recently published book "New World Ballads". The broadcasts will take place on successive Friday evenings beginning January 28 between the hours of 7:00 to 7:30 eastern standard time, and will be heard from eighteen stations covering the entire country.

Three of the programmes will originate in Toronto and the ballads will be illustrated by a group of girl singers picked from Toronto high schools and singing under the direction of Leslie R. Bell, Director of Music, Ontario College of Education, University of Toronto.

The balance of the programme will originate in Montreal with ballads sung by the Westhill High Singers, a group of girls from Westhill High School. This choir is under the direction of Irvin Cooper, Supervisor of Music for the Protestant Board of School Commissioners in the City of Montreal, and lecturer at McGill Conservatory of Music. An interesting feature of the experiment is that school children in Ontario have been instructed to "listen in" as part of their home work, and it is expected that in other provinces the same action may be taken. The attention of the school-children of Quebec Province is also being drawn by Dr. W. P. Percival, Director of Protestant Education to these broadcasts in the interests of school and community singing. Upper picture shows the Montreal choir, and the lower picture the Toronto choir.

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We have a Huey Long in Alberta. Just review last week's dissolution of the provincial legislature.

## C.N.P. DAIRY INDUSTRY UNDER CONTROL BOARD

The Dairymen's Association of the Crows' Nest Pass received notification from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, Edmonton, that control of the industry will come into effect here at midnight on Feb. 29. Principal reasons given are:

That conditions are such that there is a possibility of failure of continuity of supply by reason of the unprofitable conditions under which producers are forced to operate.

That in the summer months the unjustifiable competition of the individual cow-keeper and itinerant pedlar of milk and cream has to be met, and in the winter the established producer is called on to supply milk to the whole area when feed prices are extremely high.

That the method of distribution of milk sold by the individual cow-keeper and unlicensed farmer-pedlar is extremely unsanitary and constitutes a menace to public health.

Uniform prices throughout the Pass will be announced when the order comes into effect, which will be advertised in this paper for the information of the consumers.

## CANADIAN LEGION THANKS PEOPLE

The canvassing committee of Coleman branch thanks the people for their generous support to the educational and personal services appeal. The canvassers are far from finished, and it would be appreciated if people would have their donations ready when called on at their homes, to avoid having to make repeat calls, as the work is entirely voluntary, and the chief aim is the welfare of Canadian soldiers.

All money collected will be spent in the interests of Canadians now serving in the navy, army and air force. Give freely—give now! Donations may be left with the steward at the Legion club in Coleman, and receipts will be sent by return mail. Remember, none of the money collected will be used for regular Legion purposes—all goes to the War Services Appeal Fund.—The Canvassing Committee.

## LONG LIVE THE QUEENS!

(Christian Science Monitor)  
Plainly, as John Held, junior, Harvard's first "artist in residence," pointed out the other day when he unpacked his paint brushes, the decade of the flapper has gone. Dartmouth College at its winter carnival proves it is selecting as queen a Brooklyn, New York, girl who doesn't drink or smoke, and who is fond of cooking, sewing, knitting and children.

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## LORD TWEEDSMUIR

(Christian Science Monitor)  
Titles of nobility become symbols of democracy when they are carried by such men as was Lord Tweedsmuir. He was a minister's son, born in the colorful Scottish borderland, not to wealth, but to opportunity—that opportunity which unfolds before most men of equal capacity.

## BIG SCHOOL UNIT COSTLY

In another column of this paper is a report of an annual school meeting held in this district recently, in which the local school trustees explained that they were deprived of all power in local school affairs in the upkeep of their school, that they had turned over considerable money to the larger School Division, and that their taxes had been raised 100 per cent. Resident taxpayers present expressed the view that if this continued they would be forced to go on strike, and refuse to pay any more taxes. — Pincher Creek Echo.

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### CHAPTER XIV.—Continued

"Heather, Heather, girl," wailed McCord, "you're tired and soothed. You don't mean what you say. We're going back all safe and sound. Honey, and we have a fortune with us. McQueen'll never bother this outfit—if he's alive, but he's not. We'll never see him or hear of McQueen again. The Naskapi took care of him!"

"The Naskapi may take care of us, too," she objected, winking back the tears her emotion had aroused. "No, Heather," said Alan, "the Naskapi don't winter in the Koksoak valley. Napayo told me. They're probably in the timbered lake country, hundreds of miles south of here, by now."

"Then where is poor Napayo?" she cried. "You say McQueen is dead and the Indians are not near us, and yet you're going to look for signs of both McQueen and the Indians. Neither of you believe what you say! You're only trying to keep your fears from me!"

In the morning, the river answered Heather's question. When Alan and Noel went down to the shore to the hole they kept broken in the ice for water, they saw something afloat in the swift, unfrozen channel.

"What's that, floating out there beyond the ice in the channel, Noel?" asked Alan. "Couldn't be a deer, could it?"

The Montagnais gazed at the submerged fotsam reaching out from a bar. Slowly Noel's swart features changed color and his face went grave. "We talk canoe and see," he said. "No deer! Deer float high."

As they ran the canoe out over the shore ice and into the open channel Alan knew that the dread in Noel's heart was the same dread that sickened him as they poled the canoe up to the submerged shape bobbing at the ice edge. They turned over the battered body, floating face down, and looked into the glazed staring eyes of Napayo.

"They got him, Noel! They got him!" groaned Alan. "Look at that hole in his head and there's another in the back. See? He was shot from the rear! No muzzle loader did that! That was made by a Ross and that Ross belongs to McQueen!"

"How dey come up dis river?" demanded Noel, dazed with the grim evidence of the presence of McQueen somewhere above them on the River of Skulls.

"They must have crossed from the Koksoak and struck the migration," Alan sadly surveyed the broken body of the Indian boy who had been their friend. "Poor Napayo! He's with his people now. No more

fear of starvation for him. They shot him in cold blood, Noel! Shot him in the back! And they'll pay for it!"

"He was good friend of me!" lamented Noel, his dark face distorted with grief. Suddenly he stood up in the canoe, and drawing his knife, raised it above the frozen body in the water. "For die 'ing, Napayo, McQueen weel pay to me!" he said, and, for a space, held the knife handle against his forehead in consummation of the Montagnais oath.

They carried Napayo's battered body up among the spruces, and there they buried it under a pile of small boulders to protect it from the wolverines and the foxes. Kneeling, Heather said a prayer for the soul of the untutored boy who had given them his trust and devotion.

"The next few days," Alan announced when the four gathered for a council of war, "we spend in caching, somewhere back in the spruce, the gold and all our food and outfit for the trip home. We're being watched. Some night they may try to surprise us, but we'll keep the dogs on light leashes they can break in a circle around the camp. They can't get by the dogs."

John McCord ran his fingers through his thick yellow hair as his face pictured the perplexity and amazement under which he labored.

"I can't realize it! McQueen getting up clear through this gorge. How did he know we turned up this river?"

"You're wasting your time, John," said Alan. "The fact is, he got by the Indians. He knows where we are and he's out to wipe us out and take our gold."

"Well, let's do a little hunting, ourselves. When the snow packs for winter, we'll go looking for Mr. McQueen."

"And leave Heather?" "No, take her with us. She'd be safer that way."

Alan looked at the girl's courageous eyes, sad from brooding over Napayo's tragic fate. She met his glance and, as he argued, her face shone triumphantly.

"Above all things, John," Alan said, still holding her gaze, "Heather must be protected. Above all things! I'd throw this gold into the river now to save her all this fear and anxiety. I'm telling you this now, I'd throw the gold at McQueen to have Heather safe at Fort George."

She buried her face in her hands, elbows on knees, as her father replied.

"You don't mean to say that you, Alan Cameron, are losing heart when we've got a fortune in our

hands. Don't suppose I don't know what Heather's gone through—that I'm not thinking of her. But we've won, boy! We've got our gold and we're going back with it!"

Without a reply Alan rose, stretched and announced, "Noel takes the first watch to-night. I'll see it through to daylight."

For three weeks while the ice thickened on the rivers, those at the camp never relaxed their vigilance. The extra supplies were hidden, separated from the gold, deep in the spruce and the new snow had long since covered the trail to the caches. A dash cache for the team and the temporary supplies were also hidden near the camp. If McQueen should come, in the absence of the party, he would find little to steal or destroy. Daily the three men and the girl went out with the dogs and the long sled, loaded heavily, to harden the huskies for the long trail back.



"Nothing is going to happen to us, Heather! Nothing!"

Twice they travelled far up the river over the tundra, where an ambush was impossible, to search for tracks in the snow or signs of their enemies. They found none.

November came and the cold grew more intense while the snow became deeper, except where the wind-scoured river ice and barren. Then, gradually, McCord and Alan became convinced that Napayo had met his death at the hands of Naskapi who had ambushed the McQueen party and taken their rifles.

There was still a cache of dried caribou meat that Noel and Napayo had left far up the river and, one day, Alan and Noel decided to take the dogs and bring back the meat while they made a wide swing into the barrens toward the Koksoak to look for tracks in the snow. Because of the heavy load and the fact that the men intended to travel fast, staying out but one night, Heather and her father were to remain at the camp.

The afternoon before the start, John and Noel were back in the scrub with the team drawing fir wood. It was two o'clock but the dusk was fast gathering in the valley. Before Heather's double tent, wind-broken with a brush barrier filled in with snow, and heated with the portable folding stove, Alan and the girl stood talking. Framed in the wolf-hair rim of the hood of her caribou parka, her cheeks flushed by the exercise in the stinging air and her violet eyes brilliant with health, she drew Alan Cameron as a magnet draws steel. Never since that walk on the barrens, when he had told her what she had come to mean to him, had Heather allowed Alan to talk to her alone, until this day when they had gone back on the frozen tundra for ptarmigan. And through the two hours that their shoes etched their wobbled trail on the snow, she had refused to listen when he started to talk of what lay deep in his heart. So he had given it up and now stood looking down into her anxious eyes.

"I haven't told you, Alan, that I've had another terrible dream," she said. "I can't throw it off. It haunts me!"

"There's nothing in dreams, Heather."

"But this one was so vivid. Poor Napayo came to warn me. He talked in his native tongue and I couldn't understand him. But he pointed to

his wounds, and his face—oh, I can't forget his poor battered face, just as you found him, Alan. There was such agony in it! He tried so hard to make me understand."

Deeply moved, the girl stood, her eyes glary with tears, as she talked there in the bitter air to the man who loved her. With a rush of tenderness that swept him off his feet, he took her, unresisting, into his arms.

"You must not think of it—the dream!" he murmured, trembling. "Nothing is going to happen to us, Heather! Nothing! I love you! I love you!"

He kissed her cheek, her mouth. Sobbing she clung to him, madly returning his kisses. Then, as if waking from a dream, she broke from his arms.

"Oh, what am I doing? What am I doing?" she cried. "You're only trying to forget her! You're lonely and trying to forget her!"

"I've long since forgotten her. I've loved you, Heather, for months! Won't you believe me? Won't you?"

They heard the voice of the men returning with the dogs. "I love you," he said, huskily. "Some day you'll believe me! Some day you'll know!"

(To Be Continued)

### Begin Life Over Again

Czech Refugee Is Now Established On A Farm In Ontario

Two years ago Dr. Felix Redlich was a leader of Czech-Slovakian life. A friend of Edward Beneš, he was a director of banks, headed a company which owned several sugar companies and was internationally known for his work on a sugar cartel.

To-day, exiled from his Nazi-seized fatherland, Dr. Redlich is starting life over again on a little tobacco farm in the western Ontario tobacco belt. With him are his wife and his young step-daughter.

Dr. Redlich credits his escape from Czech-Slovakia to his wife's intuition. A few hours before the Germans marched into Brno, his wife phoned him at his office and urged him to leave, he said. Heeding her, he took a train to the German border and then travelled 600 miles through Germany to Switzerland.

With the help of friends his family was able to leave Czech-Slovakia after him, salvaging the little of their fortune. Dr. Redlich is now invested in the tobacco farm.

Dr. Redlich said he was attracted to Canada by "Riding Mazo de la Roche's Jalna," a story of Ontario farm life.

"Canada there still live ideals of justice and fair discussion," he said. "They have died in central Europe."

### Boy Scouts

Will Swing Into Wartime Action To Assist In Homes Of Enlisted Men Canada's 100,000 Boy Scouts will swing into wartime action with a "good turn" service that the homes of all enlisted men in the Dominion.

This was the gist of an announcement by Dominion Headquarters of the Boy Scouts Association, culminating efforts of a special Wartime Service Committee to co-ordinate the work of Canadian Scouts.

A special armband has been designed for all Scouts taking active part in the scheme, bearing a crest consisting of the Scout emblem on a Maple Leaf, with the words, "Boy Scouts National Service."

The Scouts will be asked to begin at once to get in touch with every soldier's family in their community, and ascertain how each can be assisted. A variety of help is planned—such work as shovelling snow, bringing in fuel, disposing of ashes, and in rural areas Scouts may help by taking care of live stock, looking after gardens.

Thirty-two countries joined in the Boy Scout movement originally, with Italy and Germany dropping out, later, and 20 new countries joining the movement.

Giant peanuts, with kernels larger than the entire shell of previously known varieties, have been discovered in Brazil.

There are at least 462 tons of dust in suspension over New York city.

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### Refugees in Canada

Much Has Been Accomplished By Committee In A Short Period

Going about its work quietly but effectively the Canadian National Committee on Refugees has accomplished much in a short period. The band of friendship has been extended generously to these unhappy victims of persecution and to families utterly dislocated by war. The refugees are carefully chosen from amongst German, Austrian, Poles and Czech-Slovakians. All have proven their detestation of the dictator states and the chief religions are equally represented.

Many of these people seeking homes in a country of just and liberal laws will prove a real asset to the Dominion. The majority are well educated, possess considerable culture, in a number of cases were leaders in business, in the arts, in science and scholarship in their own countries. Others have brought with them considerable capital to establish themselves or invest in Canadian industry.

The most serious problem confronting the committee is the proper settlement of young children from three to 13 years of age. They are the innocent victims of a hate they cannot understand and in England they have received most generous treatment, nearly 10,000 having been adopted or properly cared for. The Canadian committee would like to settle as many as possible of such children in the Dominion. The committee appointed to supervise this work in connection with all social and welfare agencies in the country have decided on a preliminary campaign to settle in adopted homes at least 100 children. Besides a grant made by the government, private individuals have contributed generously to the movement and more money needed for the children's transportation and for other branches of the work.

This whole project seems to be deserving of hearty support. These children coming of good stock, properly placed in good homes in Canada should prove a real asset to the country—Ottawa Journal.

### Claim Is Amusing

German Writer Says Superiority Of Nazis Warrants Best Living Conditions

Dr. Robert Ley, Labor Front leader, writing in the Berlin newspaper, Der Angriff, said that the superiority of the German peoples supported their claim to better living conditions.

"The Italian people living under Fascism have returned to the way of life under which they alone can live. Similarly, the Russians are living under the jurisdiction of laws suitable for them," he said. But, he added, peoples of the "low races" require less living space, less clothes and less food than peoples of "high" races.

"Germans," Dr. Ley said, "can not be expected to live under the same conditions as Poles and Jews."

"Poles and especially Jews fare well under the conditions of life which exist in Warsaw. They remain quite healthy. But the National Socialist (Nazi) German would die if he were forced to live under such conditions."

### GEMS OF THOUGHT

#### CHOOSING

O happy is the man who hears Instruction's warning voice; And who celestial wisdom makes His early, only choice.

Choose the best way of life, and habit will soon make it pleasant for you.—Pythagoras.

A well-governed mind learns in time to find pleasure in nothing but the true and the just.—Amaei.

The objects we pursue and the spirit we manifest reveal our standpoint, and show what we are winning.—Mary Baker Eddy.

It isn't the man who knows the most, but the man that knows the best, that's wisest.—Anon.

From now, guard your thoughts; for if it is true that yesterday's wrong thought gives birth to the trials of to-day, it is equally certain that to-day's right thinking will generate joy for the morrow.—Hope La Gallienne.

### Elections In Winter

There have been five general elections in the so-called winter months since Confederation, although the tendency has always been to have the polling at a time when travel in country districts is easy. The following winter elections have been held since 1867: 1874, Jan. 22; 1887, Feb. 22; 1891, March 5; 1917, Dec. 17; 1921, Dec. 8.

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### In The Public Interest

All Old Motor License Plates Should Be Destroyed

The new motor license plates are being issued. What is being done with the old 1938 ones?

A discarded motor license plate is about as useless as a used safety razor blade—though it may come in handy to plug a hole in the wood-shed wall. But between now and the end of the year a pair of them may be useful to someone who has no right to them.

Police have found in the past that car thieves, hold-up men, burglars and a host of other criminals have been taking full advantage of the laxity of owners in leaving their old plates lying about. They gather up as many sets as they can lay hands on and keep switching them at frequent intervals on the cars they drive. By the time police have checked up on the first set the criminals have switched to another and another false clue must be investigated.

So, in the public interest, don't leave your old plates lying about. Get rid of them—but first wrack them so that they cannot be patched up and used again.—Owen Sound Sun-Times.

### Well-Known Archaeologist

Late Harlan I. Smith Had An International Reputation

Harlan I. Smith, whose death is reported from Ottawa, was an archaeologist with an international reputation, and an enthusiasm for his work which nothing could quench. He had a very wide field experience on this continent and had written numerous monographs on his finds.

Mr. Smith was a good friend of British Columbia. Many a summer he spent in this province investigating the archaeology of the Thompson River and Gulf of Georgia regions, poking into shell heaps on the Lower Fraser, studying Indian art and lore and legend in the Queen Charlotte Islands and about Bella Coola, and making motion pictures of Indian ceremonies which are fast disappearing.—Vancouver Province.

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## United Action In This Constituency

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leave. Following this, Mr. Horne was given the opportunity to express his views, in which he stated that the miners had not been represented in any measures taken to secure a candidate. This brought C. J. Bundy, of Cowley, to the platform, who stated that invitations had been sent to all Labor organizations, but none had taken any action to indicate their support or their views. Neil Nicholson, vice-president, stated this meeting having been called as a nomination meeting, it should confine itself to that purpose.

In closing, an appeal was made by Mr. Nicholson that all in favor of the candidate should help to pay the campaign expenses, and a subscription list would be opened. A considerable sum was subscribed at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Gillis, of Blaimore, and Mrs. F. T. Edwards, of Pincher Creek, assured the meeting, on behalf of the ladies present, that they would do their part in helping to elect Mr. Tompkins.

The meeting closed with rousing cheers for the candidate and the national anthem.

From Coleman over 50 delegates attended, and thanks is expressed by the association's executive to those who took people in their cars. Further organization will be proceeded with, and in Coleman Mr. H. C. McBurney will act as treasurer of the election campaign fund.

## Hockey Play-Offs

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finish: Calgary to defeat the fourth-place Flyers, and Leafs to knock off Elmer Piper's Oilers. In the final our big nickel will be on the Leafs to cop the Alberta title for the second straight year.

In the provincial Allan cup play-downs, Trail Smoke Eaters, with Coach Jack Kwasnie at the helm, should roar out of the Kootenays with the B.C. title, and while it should be a good series between the Leafs and the "Smokies," the latter will, in our opinion, continue into Saskatchewan in further quest of the famous old mug.

## Coleman Eliminated From Junior Play-Offs Last Monday

Macleod Blue Boys Win 10-4 Monday to Take Round 13-7; Kovac Stars.

Coleman Juniors, 1938-39 provincial "B" champions, failed to enter the second round of the provincial play-offs, when they were trounced by the strong Macleod Blue Boys on Monday night 10-4. Macleod won the two-game total-goals-to-count series 13-7, having tied here 3-3 on Saturday night.

Kovac was the shining light of the local team. Strong, aggressive and a brilliant stickhandler, he scored twice on Saturday night and three times on Monday to make five of his team's seven goals. Harry scored Coleman's third goal on Saturday and on Monday evening Beddington scored the local's fourth goal.

COLEMAN RINK FAILS TO WIN PRIZES AT LETHBRIDGE

The curling rink representing Coleman at Lethbridge's "shirt-sleeve" bonspiel last week failed to enter the jewelry, but gave a very good account of themselves. Personnel of the rink was A. A. Pruett, J. Kerr, A. Dow and Dr. Claxton.

They won five straight games; entered the eighth of two competitions; took their opponent's to three thirteen-enders, winning one of the three, and lost three more games by a one-point margin.

Rev. Upton and his Bellevue rink entered the jewelry in two competitions at the same 'apell.

COLEMAN AND BLAIMORE MIDGETS IN 5-5 TIE

Coleman and Blaimore Midgets, playing at the arena on Monday evening, played to a 5-5 tie in the first of their two-game total-goals-to-count in the first round of the provincial play-offs.

PEE WEE HOCKEY

Results of games played on Sunday: Italians 1, Elks 0; Pattinson's 2, Polish 1; Elks 5, Legion 1; All-Star Pee Wees 1, Midgets 1.

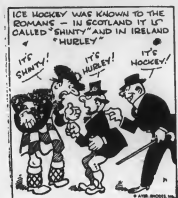
PEE WEE LEAGUE STANDING

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Elks	2	1	8	4	4
Pattinson's	1	1	3	5	2
Polish	0	2	3	5	0
Legion	0	2	2	7	0

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